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SUBJECT: TARIFF COMMISSION REQUEST FOR DATA ON TOTAL DUTIES
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1. SEPARATE STATISTICS ON DUTIABLE AND DUTY- FREE IMPORTS
ARE NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE FOR NETHERLANDS. STATISTICS
BELOW ARE (A) AMOUNT OF TOTAL DUTY IN MILLIONS OF GUILDERS
COLLECTED ON IMPORTS, (B) CIF VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS IN MILLIONS
OF GUILDERS, AND (C) IMPORT DUTIES AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
IMPORTS. SHARP RISE IN (C)
FOR 1934 AND 1939 REFLECTED INCREASE IN DUTIES AS
MEASURE AGAINST ECONOMIC DEPRESSION.

2. STATISTICS FOLLOW:

	1930	1934	1939	1950	1955	1960	1962
A	67	82	133	260	609	956	1157
B	2549	1071	1559	7943	12170	17633	19425
C	2.63	7.66	7.89	3.27	5.00	5.42	5.96

3. ABOVE FIGURES INCLUDE SPECIAL IMPORT DUTIES ON GASOLINE AND
OTHER PETROLEUM IMPORTS. THESE BECAME EXCISE DUTIES IN 1965.
AS INDICATION OF THEIR IMPORTANCE, COLUMN IS INCLUDED ABOVE
FOR 1962, FIRST YEAR FOR WHICH SEPARATE STATISTICS AVAILABLE:
TOTAL DUTY COLLECTED THAT YEAR CONSISTED OF 479 FOR
GASOLINE, 78 FOR OTHER PETROLEUM IMPORTS, AND 600 FOR ALL
OTHER.

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